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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL APPROACH AGAINST EXPULSION OF SOUTH
AFRICA FROM UN

REF: (A) STATE 236184 (B) CANBERRA 7033 (C) USUN 4430

1. WE MADE REQUEST INSTRUCTED BY PARA 2 REF (A) TO FCO
UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT HEAD SOLESBY ON
OCTOBER 26. SHE IS SENIOR ACTION OFFICER IN FCO ON THIS
QUESTION. WHILE SHE WAS UNABLE TO REACH SENIOR MINISTERS
AT SATURDAY NOONTIME, SHE HAD EARLIER BEEN IN COMMUNICA-
TION WITH OTHER HIGH LEVEL FCO OFFICIALS DURING AM OCT.

26 IN COURSE OF DEVELOPING UK POSITION ON USUN/UKUN/
FRENCH MISSION TO UN INIATIVE DESCRIBED REF (C) AND THUS
WAS AWARE OF LATEST VIEWS OF MINISTERS ON QUESTION OF
FURTHER DEMARCHE TO AUSTRALIA ON SOUTH AFRICA PROBLEM.

2. SOLESBY SAID THAT SHE COULD SAY THAT FIRM UK POSITION
IS NOW THAT NO FURTHER DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE TO GOA.
ON OCTOBER 25, HIGHEST LEVEL UK CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN
TO A POSSIBLE WILSON-WHITLAM COMMUNICATION ASKING FOR
GOA RECONSIDERATION BUT DECISION WAS TAKEN NOT TO DO THIS
BECAUSE ALL UK OFFICIALS WERE AGREED THAT SUCH A REQUEST
WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON WHITLAM'S POSITION.

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3. FURTHER FACTOR IS REPORT RECEIVED LATE OCTOBER 25 THAT

GOA HAS MADE PUBLIC FACT THAT IT FAVORS A UN RESOLUTION
EXPELLING SOUTH AFRICA. SOLESBY SAID UK POSITION IS THAT
THIS ACTION "DRAWS THE LINE UNDER" UK CONSIDERATION OF
FURTHER DEMARCHES. SINCE THIS MEANS THAT GOA HAS MADE
WHAT IS TANTAMOUNT TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WILL VOTE
IN FAVOR OF ANNOUNCEMENT, UK CANNOT ASK FOR A CHANGE.

IN LIGHT OF THIS VERY FIRM POSITION ON PART OF UK AND IN
LIGHT OF EFFORT TO COME UP WITH U.S./UK/FRENCH RESOLUTION
WE WILL NOT PROCEED FURTHER WITH THE DEMARCHE ABOUT
AUSTRALIA UNLESS FURTHER INSTRUCTED.

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